question *re* the Economic Conference Organisation; whether the Central Committees, District Committees, Standing Committees, etc., should meet once a month, twice a month or once a quarter is being discussed and all these details will be settled in June next.

SUBJECT No. 90.

Establishment of Industrial Banks.

Mr. K. Ramanujaiengar, Gubbi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Capital should be made available for industrial purposes by the establishment of an Industrial Bank.

Reply of Government.—Industrial finance is one of the 12 subjects for special consideration which were mentioned in the Dewan's opening remarks. There is a scheme for the purpose of providing funds to develop industries. A draft order is ready which will issue shortly providing one lakh of rupees for capital expenditure from the capital and revenue account.

EDUCATION.

(Nos. 91 to 121.)

SUBJECT No. 91.

(1) Training of boys in English simultaneously with Kannada. (2) Girls' schools at taluk headquarters to have an English knowing Head master or Head mistress, etc.

Mr. G. Narasimhachar, Mysore District Board.

Summary of discussion.—There are girls' schools in all taluk headquarters. Girls go to school up to the age of 12. In these schools there are Kannada knowing teachers but none who know English and in some schools pupils are taught only up to the 3rd standard. English should be taught to girls from the 1st class and English knowing women teachers should be appointed on higher pay in all these schools.

Dewan.—Teachers are not available.

Mr. Narasimhachar.—I can find teachers but they want better pay than Government give at present.

Dewan.—If you give to the Secretary, Education and Agriculture, a list of women teachers available with information as to the pay required by them Government will consider the question of appointing them.

Mr. Karnick Krishnamurti Rao.—Until English knowing female teachers are available, male teachers should be appointed to be gradually replaced by women teachers whenever available.

Reply of Government.—The matter will be noted for consideration.

SUBJECT No. 92.

(1) Taking of grant-in-aid schools under Government management. (2) Taking teachers in grant-in-aid schools into Government service.

Messrs. K. S. Chennabasappa, Gundlupet Taluk, Puttusami Gowda, Malvalli Taluk; (2) Shankaramaramappa, Bannur Municipality, and C. Sivarama Setti, Davangere Taluk and D. S. Krishna Rao, Nelamangala Taluk.

Mr. Chennabasappa.—Government are giving grants to the grant-in-aid schools but owing to the appointment of inefficient and untrained teachers they are all in bad condition. Grant-in-aid schools should all be converted into Government schools and their teachers taken into Government service.

Dewan.—The total number of grant-in-aid schools is 6,000. The policy of Government is to convert a small number of them into Government schools.